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BENTON, LA.,

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Owing to our limited space the Banner must respectfully decline to publish communications.—We desire to print only local news, and the items must be brief.

Quite a frost Tuesday morning.

Bossier School Board will meet on Saturday, April 3.

The man who does the least usually expects the most.

Not to enjoy life, but to employ it, should be the aim and aspiration of all.

The Bossier Levee Board will meet in Bossier City on Thursday, April 1st.

The Police Jury of this parish will meet in regular session on Tuesday, April 13th.

No great character can be built up without careful preparation for all life's opportunities.

Some people talk charity very nicely, but they get lost when they attempt to practice it.

If you want to save money on your millinery goods, buy from Mrs. Harriett Davis, Market St., Shreveport.

Mayor McKellar, of Shreveport, believes in paving streets with something more than good intentions.

Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute for Bossier parish opened at Benton last Monday, under the direction of Prof. B. L. Hines and Prof. C. G. Schaeffer, of the State Normal at Natchitoches, assisted by Prof. A. S. Dale and Superintendent J. A. W. Lowry. Twenty-four teachers are present, and many visitors are attending the interesting and instructive daily exercises.

Following is a list of the names of the teachers present and schools represented: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dale and Mrs. G. B. Terry, Benton High school; Mr. J. E. Taylor and Miss Carrie Doyle, Plain Dealing school; Mr. J. S. Cheshire and Miss Ethel Fort, Haughton school; Mrs. Mattie C. Coyle, Emma school; Mrs. C. E. Scott, Durr school; Miss Pearl Dortch, Ash Point school; Miss Birdie Scott, Bolinger school; Miss Carrie Ratchiff, Kingwood school; Miss Lucia Moore, Mack's Bayou school; Miss Cora Russell, Collinsburg school; Miss Myrtice Carter, Cavett school; Miss Sallie Furniss, Koran school; Miss Nona Griffin, Point school; Miss Janie K. Sanders, Cypress Hill school; Mr. Charlton Fort, Fillmore school; Mr. L. E. Wallace, Curry school; Mr. J. H. Barnard, Ansel school; Mr. Lazarus Pearce, Heifner school; Mr. E. D. Burgess, Oak Hill school; Mr. J. F. Wise, Carterville school.

Last night lectures were delivered by Pros Hines and Schaeffer, and Mr. A. J. Murff, at the Court House.

Following are the topics to be discussed this (Thursday) morning, at Benton High School house: Subject on Reading for Thought Gathering; Language—Quotation Works; Geography—Effect of Water Upon Land; Music, &c. An interesting programme is promised to-night at the Court House.

Friday morning—Reading for Thought Getting; Language—Form of Words that show Possession; Geography—Use to Man.

The Institute will close Friday afternoon.

BRIARFIELD PLANTATION SOLD. Today Mrs. R. A. Brown sold the well-known Briarfield plantation, on Red River, to Mr. John A. Glassell, Jr., for the sum of \$33,827.—Shreveport Journal, 19th.

Personal Paragraphs.

Elder T. D. Bush preached in Benton Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. T. H. Morris, of Shreveport, visited friends in Benton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Herron, of Shreveport, are the guests of Mr. A. R. Thompson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Logan returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Walnut Hill, Arkansas—Mr. Logan's old home.

Dr. J. C. Egan and daughter, Miss Levina H. Egan, of Shreveport, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Irion Monday.

Minden correspondence Shreveport Times, 18th: Rhydon H. Webb, Esq., a native of Minden, but now a promising young attorney of Benton, is here on a visit to his parents, Capt. and J. Y. Webb, Sr.

Mena (Ark.) Democrat: Messrs. Allen Bros., of Allentown, La., intend to erect a fine brick block on DeQueen street this summer, besides some cottages. The brick block will cover two lots.

Mr. F. S. Self, of Caddo parish, and Miss Ruth E. Strayhan were married by the Rev. P. H. Hensley, on the 17th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Strayhan, near Alden. May their lives be prosperous and happy is the wish of the Banner.

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The Tennessee legislature has made it a felony to cut or remove timber from the lands of another.

By the windings of the Mississippi river; Memphis is 720 miles above New Orleans.

Photographs.

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Dentistry.

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St. Louis Republic: The expression "Dark as Egypt," takes its origin from Book of Exodus, tenth chapter, verses 21, 22 and 23: "And the Lord said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, even darkness that may be felt. And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven; and there was a thick darkness over all the land of Egypt for three days. They saw not one another, neither rose any from his place for three days; but all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings."

Nashville Christian Advocate: It is cowardice to conceal your religion through fear of man, and it is Pharisaism to flaunt it ostentatiously in the face of the world.

Spanish-American commerce is worth \$600,000,000 a year. The United States gets about 10 per cent of it, the remainder going to Europe.

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LEADERS WANTED.—What is needed in Tennessee more than anything else is a leader of leaders who knows how to be honest and who dares to be true. A majority of the people are honest and in favor of honest methods, but the men who are at the front in politics move on a low plane, are inspired by low motives and of course resort to low methods. Many of those who succeed in political life expect to do it through trickery, not by the exhibition of knowledge and skill in state craft. The result is the tricksters and schemers and men of small caliber are on top and the public interests suffer injury.—Knoxville Journal.

THE LOTTERY.—The old Louisiana Lottery Company, which has been playing a losing game in Honduras, where it established headquarters in 1892, is said to be scheming to do business in Nevada, where is proposed to secure a constitutional provision for a twenty-five years' lease. It would be quite in line with the Nevada idea of running a State to make a contract with the lottery company, but Uncle Sam objects to the lottery business, and Nevada cannot afford facilities which will counterbalance the difficulties interposed by the government.—Nashville Banner.

Nothing affects the statue of a man like love. The love of self dwarfs the love of others develops. He is the best developed man who loves best: he attains the largest growth whose love reaches farthest.—Richmond Christian Advocate.

LAST NIGHT.
I saw your face and clasped your hand
Last night,
Time, with a sudden movement, spanned
The years that like grim warders stand
Between the present and the past.
Why did you bridge that distance vast
Last night?

The tender smile that once I knew
Once bright,
O days that since that time have fled,
O glances wringing of dreams long dead,
Your phantom forms took shape and rose
From silence deep, from long repose
Last night.

No brightness did that vision lack.
Its light
Came with the form that brought me back
The glare of day. Along the track
Of fruitless years there shone a glow,
Reflected from the long ago,
Last night.

O love of days long passed away,
That vision shed its fleeting ray
Thro' drifting storms, thro' shadows gray.
I saw the olden dreams arise—
I saw the love-light in your eyes—
Last night.

—May Spencer Parrand.

REGRET.
If we could go back and straighten
The tangled web of the years;
If we could go back and soften
Some of the heart-aches and tears;
If we could return and linger
Where faltering footsteps have trod,
How much less for self our service,
How much more for work for God.

If we could caress the forehead,
And kindly kiss the cold cheek;
If we could awake the heart-strings
That no longer for solace seek;

If the years could wend their way backward—
The Past and the Present be one—
How much would we do, O, soul-life,
How much would we leave undone!

—Josie Frazee Cappelmann.

A LITTLE SONG.
A little song of thankfulness
For roses in life's wilderness.
For love that makes the morning light,
And blossoms in the stars of night.

For one who with a kiss and sigh
Whispers at dawn a sweet good-by,
And in the dewy twilight late
Keeps a welcome at the gate.

Life hath no sweeter joy than this—
The welcome of a woman's kiss!

—Stearns L. Shuman.

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Notice.

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Benton, La., March 11, 1896.

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